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Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Sudan:* amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1

1. Replace operative paragraph 6 with the following text:

> 6. "*Reaffirms* the obligation of Governments to ensure the protection of the right to life of all persons under their jurisdiction and calls upon Governments concerned to investigate promptly and thoroughly all cases of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, including for any discriminatory reasons, and to bring those responsible to justice before a competent, independent and impartial judiciary, and to ensure that such executions are neither condoned nor sanctioned by government officials or personnel".

2. Replace operative paragraph 11 with the following text:

> 11. "*Takes note of* the interim report and recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur to the General Assembly, while being mindful that reports should remain within the mandate of the Special Rapporteur"

3. Replace operative paragraph 12 with the following text:

> 12. "*Recalls* Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/35 and 1992/72, which mandated the Special Rapporteur to examine the questions related to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, and Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/45, which requested the Special Rapporteur:
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> (a) To continue to examine situations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and to submit her findings on an annual basis, together with conclusions and recommendations, to the Commission, as well as such other reports as the Special Rapporteur deems necessary in order to keep the Commission informed about serious situations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions that warrant its immediate attention;

* On behalf of the countries members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

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(b) To respond effectively to information that comes before her, in particular when an extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary execution is imminent or seriously threatened or when such an execution has occurred;

(c) To enhance further her dialogue with Governments, as well as to follow up on recommendations made in reports after visits to particular countries;

(d) To continue to pay special attention to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of children and to allegations concerning violations of the right to life in the context of violence against participants in demonstrations and other peaceful public manifestations or against persons belonging to minorities;

(e) To pay special attention to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions where the victims are individuals carrying out peaceful activities in defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(f) To continue monitoring the implementation of existing international standards on safeguards and restrictions relating to the imposition of capital punishment, bearing in mind the comments made by the Human Rights Committee in its interpretation of article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as the Second Optional Protocol thereto;

(g) To apply a gender perspective in her work".